



**"Cities never stay the same over time. They either invest in themselves and thrive or they risk falling behind in quality of life and in economic opportunities. Now is the time to plan for a brighter future for Albuquerque"**

**-- Mayor Richard J. Berry**

Should we invest in our city?

☒ **Vote Oct. 4**

**No Tax Increases.**

### Ballot Question 12

#### About the Project:

The City of Albuquerque proposes constructing a regional sports complex with an indoor sports facility and other outdoor competition facilities to provide more sports and recreational opportunities for our citizens, as well as encourage sports tourism in Albuquerque.

#### Project to include:

- Softball and Baseball Fields
- Field House for Indoor Sports and Events
- Outdoor Sand Volleyball
- Batting Cages

**Cost Estimate:** \$25 million

#### A Multi-Sports Complex can...

- Provide a home for local youth and adult leagues
- Attract national and regional tournaments
- Improve the local economy
- Create jobs

**Location:** The site is to be determined after voter approval. Site selection criteria include:

- Community support for the project
- Free or low cost land available
- Nearby land for new hotels and restaurants
- Existing infrastructure (road access, utilities, etc.)
- Close to airport and major roads

#### How will we pay for these projects?

- In May of 2011, the City Council dedicated \$3 million of revenue from Operating to Capital funds for ABQ the Plan projects. \$3 million will pay the annual debt service for up to \$50 million in GRT bonds for capital projects.
- The cost of constructing the facility is approximately \$25 million and is intended to function as an enterprise that does not require significant City funds to cover operating costs.
- **There will be no increase in taxes!**

#### How can I learn more about The PLAN?

Contact the Office of the Mayor: (505) 768-3000, email: [ThePlan@cabq.gov](mailto:ThePlan@cabq.gov), web [www.cabq.gov](http://www.cabq.gov)



Sports Complex at Golden Eagle Regional Park in the City of Sparks, NV